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REMARKS

Claims 9-12 are pending in the present application and claims 1-8 have been canceled.

Applicants note with appreciate the indication that claims 9-12 are allowable over the prior art of record and have canceled claims 1-8 which stand rejected as being anticipated by Smith.

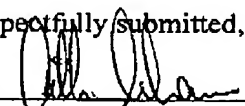
Because the only claims remaining in the application are those which were indicated to be allowable, the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the foregoing is a full and complete response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, an early and favorable reconsideration of all of the claims is requested.

If Examiner feels that a telephonic interview would be helpful, he is requested to call the undersigned at (203) 575-2629 prior to the issuance of the next office action.

Respectfully submitted,

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